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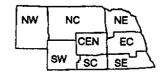


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WEATHER

Temperatures for the week were near normal across the State averaging from one to three degrees above normal. Scattered precipitation occurred throughout the week with amounts varying from one-tenth of an inch up to seven-tenths of an inch.

GENERAL

Wet field conditions again this past week generally limited fieldwork activities, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. In a few instances, farmers were able to perform some fall tillage operations. For the most part though, fields were too wet for any fieldwork. Those producers waiting to finish up harvest activities continued to wait for the ground to dry or freeze solidly enough to support a combine. Other farm activities included livestock care and general farm chores.

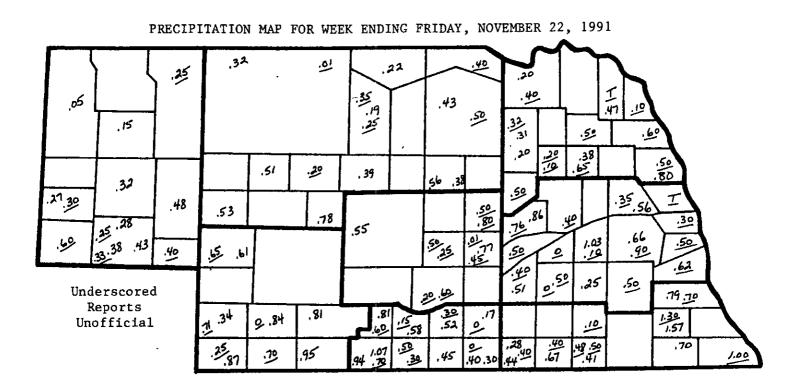
CROPS

Wheat condition was rated at 4% very poor, 6% poor, 55% fair, and 35% good. Moisture from the snows continued to help wheat stands. Concerns remain that fields or parts of fields with previous ice covering may have received plant damage. Additional moisture and warm temperatures will be needed to give wheat stands an opportunity to make additional growth this fall.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 69% of normal. Supplies of feed grains were rated at 1% short, 77% adequate, and 22% surplus. Supplies of hay and forage were rated at 3% short, 80% adequate, and 17% surplus. Cattle on stalks and on pastures were able to resume grazing with decreased supplemental feeding needs. Areas with stalk fields too wet to glean have had to feed some cattle in lots. Producers have been working calves with some movement to market.

SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY & FORAGE AS OF NOVEMBER 22, 1991 Feed Grains - Short (Percent) - Adequate - Surplus		AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS									LAST	LAST
		NW	N NC NE C EC SW SC	SE	STATE	WEEK	YEAR					
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	
		100	83	75	30	67	100	67	74	77	76	
		0	17	25	70	33	0	33	13	22	23	
Hay and Forage - Short		0	0	0	0.	5	0	8	20	3	5	
(Percent)	- Adequate	90	67	100	60	85	100	92	80	80	84	
	- Surpius	10	33	0	40	10	0	0	0	17	11	
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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1991

		Temperature					
	Station	Extr	emes	Mean	Dangetura	Total Inches 1/	
		Max	Min	Mican	Departure	Total ficiles 1/	
NW	· Chadron	55	11	34		.22	
	Scottsbluff	58	9	33	0	.15	
	Sidney	57	12	35			
NC	Valentine	60	15	33	+2	.06	
NE	Norfolk	58	17	36	+3	.11	
	Sioux City	55	14	35	+2	.25	
CEN	Grand Island	62	18	37	+2	.36	
	Ord	59	21	36		.25	
EC	Lincoln	60	20	38	+2	.14	
	Omaha	55	15	36	+1	.69	
sw	Imperial	59	10	36		.06	
	North Platte	60	12	35	+3	T	

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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